

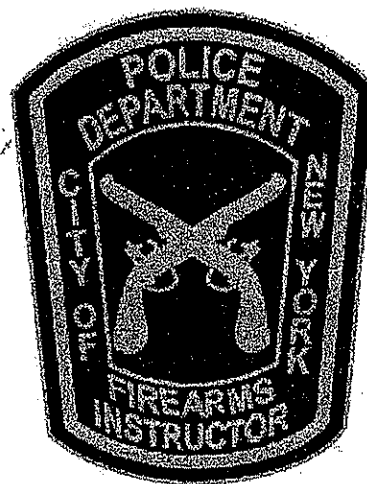
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## ***Firearms Discharge Report***



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## *INTRODUCTION*

The Firearms Discharge Report is compiled and produced annually by the Police Academy, Firearms and Tactics Section. The information contained in this report is obtained from Firearms Discharge Assault Reports prepared by uniformed members of the service and narrative reports prepared by investigating supervisory personnel.

This report provides a statistical analysis of firearms discharges by uniformed members of the service. It also serves as a training tool. Patterns and possible hazards are identified which allow the Department to structure training courses to address current conditions.

In January 2006, an advisory committee was formed, by the Commanding Officer, Firearms and Tactics Section, for the purpose of reviewing all firearm discharges. The committee is chaired by the Executive Officer, Firearms and Tactics Section and meets twice monthly. This committee has been tasked with the responsibility of reviewing and analyzing current and previous shooting reports in an effort to glean information regarding tactical deficiencies. This information is then incorporated into lesson plans for the semi-annual requalification cycle, recruit training, lectures and scenarios used in the advanced tactical firearms course.

**2006 FIREARMS DISCHARGE REPORT**

***GLOSSARY OF TERMS***

**Firearms  
Incident  
(Shootings)**

Any incident during which one or more officers discharge firearms for any reason.

**Subject**

The other party or parties to shootings and other confrontations described in this report.

**Defense of  
Self/Others**

Any incident whereby one or more officers fired their weapons to defend themselves or others against unlawful force. Includes gunfights, other shootings of persons attacking officers and others.

**Gunfight**

Any incident during which both the subject and officers fired their weapons; an exchange of gunfire.

**Other Shootings  
vs. Subjects**

Any incident in which officers fired weapons in defense of themselves or others at subjects who did not return fire.

**FDAR**

Firearms Discharge Assault Report. Source document used to compile statistical information for inclusion in this report.

**Officer**

A uniformed member of the NYPD, at any rank.

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**Comparison of Shooting Incidents: 2005 – 2006 \***

The Firearms Discharge Report is broken down into several main categories: (1) **GUNFIGHTS** - when the officer(s) and subject(s) fire at each other; (2) **OTHER SHOOTINGS vs. Subjects** - when an officer(s) fires in defense of themselves or another against a subject(s) and the subject(s) does not return fire; (3) **AGAINST DOGS**; and (4) **ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES** - when an officer unintentionally discharges a firearm. These incidents are examined to identify dangerous conditions and to develop preventive measures.

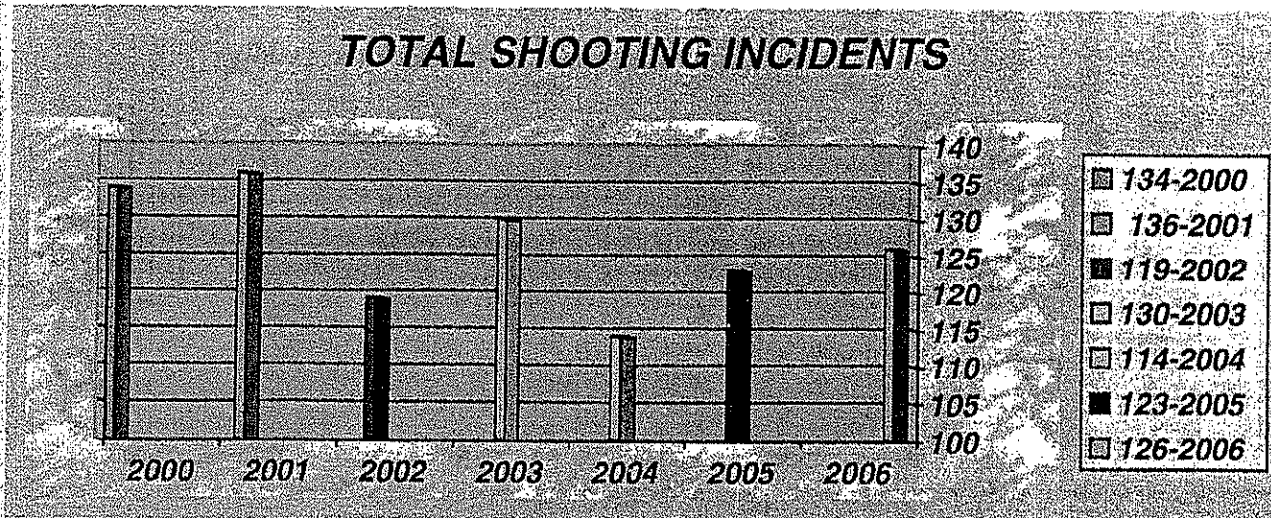
\* All incidents are subject to further review.

During 2006, a total of 156 officers fired weapons in 126 incidents, as compared to 166 officers firing weapons in 123 incidents in the year 2005. In 2006, only 60 incidents (48%) have been against human subjects (13 gunfights, 47 other shootings vs. subjects) compared to 59 incidents against human subjects (16 gunfights, 43 other shootings vs. subjects) in 2005.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>% Change</u>	
<b>Total # incidents</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>02%</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Total # shots fired	616	540	13 %	Decrease
<b>Gunfights</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>Decrease</b>
Total # shots fired	276	144	48 %	Decrease
Total # hits	23	43	87%	Increase
% Hits	08%	30%		
<b>Other Shootings vs. Subjects</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>09%</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Total # shots fired	196	220	12%	Increase
Total # hits	59	60	02%	Increase
% Hits	30%	27%		
<b>Against Dogs</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>06%</b>	<b>Decrease</b>
Total # shots fired	93	113	22%	Increase
Total # hits	57	55	04%	Decrease
% Hits	61%	49%		
<b>Accidental Discharges</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>08%</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Total # shots fired	25	28	12%	Increase
Total # hits	10	07	30%	Decrease
% Hits	40%	25%		
<b>Suicide /Attempted</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>00%</b>	<b>No Change</b>
Total # shots fired	03	03	00%	No Change
Total # hits	03	03	00%	No Change
% Hits	100%	100%		
<b>Other</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Total # shots fired	22	32	45%	Increase
Total # hits	02	14	600%	Increase
% Hits	09%	44%		



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**2006 FIREARMS DISCHARGE REPORT****Statistical Summaries****TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS:****Firearms Incidents**

		<u>%</u>
Accidental Discharges	26	21%
Gunfights	13	10%
Other shootings vs. Subjects	47	37%
Dogs	30	24%
Mistaken Identity	00	00%
OTHERS: Intoxicated, Domestic, etc.	07	06%
Suicide/ Attempted	03	02%

**TOTAL:** **126** **100%**

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY DAY**

		<u>%</u>
Sunday	11	08.7%
Monday	12	09.5%
Tuesday	17	13.5%
Wednesday	22	17.5%
Thursday	18	14.3%
Friday	20	15.9%
Saturday	26	20.6%

**TOTAL:** **126** **100%**

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY TOUR**

On-Duty		<u>%</u>
0001 - 0800	33	26.2%
0801 - 1600	22	17.5%
1601 - 2400	43	34.1%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>77.8%</i>

Off-Duty		<u>%</u>
0001 - 0800	09	07.1%
0801 - 1600	09	07.1%
1601 - 2400	10	08.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>22.2%</i>

**TOTAL:** **126** **100%**

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS  
BY BOROUGH:**

Manhattan South	04	03.2%
Manhattan North	14	11.1%
Bronx	26	20.6%
Brooklyn South	21	16.7%
Brooklyn North	27	21.4%
Queens South	15	11.9%
Queens North	06	04.8%
Staten Island	03	02.4%
Outside City	10	07.9%

**TOTAL:** **126** **100%**

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY MONTH**

January	10	07.9%
February	12	09.5%
March	08	06.3%
April	10	07.9%
May	10	07.9%
June	05	04.0%
July	19	15.1%
August	10	07.9%
September	11	08.7%
October	11	08.7%
November	08	06.3%
December	12	09.5%

**TOTAL:** **126** **100**

**2006 FIREARMS DISCHARGE REPORT****NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY PRECINCT OF OCCURRENCE:**

<b>MANHATTAN SOUTH</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>BROOKLYN SOUTH</b>	<b>21</b>
001	00	060	02
005	02	061	00
006	00	062	00
007	01	063	03
009	00	066	00
010	00	067	03
013	00	068	02
MT.S.	00	069	02
017	01	070	03
MT.N.	00	071	02
		072	02
		076	02
		078	00
<b>MANHATTAN NORTH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>BROOKLYN NORTH</b>	<b>27</b>
019	01	073	02
020	00	075	07
023	02	077	03
024	00	079	04
025	02	081	04
026	00	083	03
028	01	084	00
030	00	088	03
032	03	090	01
033	05	094	00
034	00		
C.P.P.	00		
<b>BRONX</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>QUEENS SOUTH</b>	<b>15</b>
040	04	100	00
041	01	101	03
042	02	102	04
043	01	103	02
044	08	105	02
045	01	106	01
046	01	107	00
047	03	113	03
048	01		
049	02	<b>QUEENS NORTH</b>	<b>06</b>
050	00	104	00
052	02	108	00
		109	01
		110	03
		111	00
		112	00
<b>OUTSIDE CITY</b>	<b>10</b>	114	01
Nassau County	04	115	01
Suffolk County	00		
Westchester County	03	<b>STATEN ISLAND</b>	<b>03</b>
Rockland County	00	120	02
Orange County	02	122	01
Greene County	01	123	00

**2006 FIREARMS DISCHARGE REPORT****Officer Statistics****NUMBER OF OFFICER DISCHARGES: 156**

Captains and above	00
Lieutenants	04
Sergeants	25
Detectives	26
Police Officers	80
Probationary Police Officers	13
Undercover	06
Civilian with officers gun	02

**OFFICER DUTY STATUS AND ATTIRE**

On duty in uniform:	70	45%
On duty in civilian attire:	56	36%
Off duty:	28	18 %
Civilian:	02	01 %

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OUTDOORS: 78****NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INDOORS: 48****Total: 126****MEMBERS' ACCURACY AT DISTANCE FIRED:**

	<u># UMOS/ CIV</u>	<u># SHOTS</u>	<u># HITS</u>	<u>% HITS</u>
00 - 02 YDS.	86	252	107	43%
03 - 07 YDS.	33	95	22	23%
08 - 15 YDS.	08	40	16	40%
16 - 25 YDS.	03	07	01	14%
Over 25 YDS.	02	30	02	07%
NOT STATED.	24	116	34	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>34%</b>

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**Officers Statistics****WEAPONS USED BY OFFICERS IN SHOOTING INCIDENTS**

Revolvers.....	05	H&K MP5.....	00
Semi automatic pistols.....	147	Ruger Mini-14.....	00
Ithaca 37 Shotgun.....	01	M24 rifle.....	00
Colt M4.....	00	Non-Standard Weapon.	03

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Defense of Self/Others):**      **47**

Total number of officers who fired:	62
Total number of shots fired:	220
Total number of hits:	60
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>27%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	4.7
Shots fired per officer per incident:	3.5

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Gunfights):**      **13**

Total number of officers who fired:	19
Total number of shots fired:	144
Total number of hits:	43
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>30%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	11.1
Shots fired per officer per incident:	7.6

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Suicide = 3 attempted =0):**      **03**

Total number of officers who fired:	03
Total number of shots fired:	03
Total number of hits:	03
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>100%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	01
Shots fired per officer per incident:	01

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Combination of categories)\*:**      **126**

Total number of officers who fired:	156
Total number of shots fired:	540
Total number of hits:	182
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>34%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	4.3
Shots fired per officer per incident:	3.5

\*Others: includes I.O #8 of 2005, domestic incidents, intoxicated, etc.

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Dogs):**      **30**

Total number of officers who fired:	38
Total number of shots fired:	113
Total number of hits:	55
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>49%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	3.8
Shots fired per officer per incident:	3.0

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Accidental):**      **26**

Total number of officers who fired:	27
Total number of shots fired:	28
Total number of hits:	07
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>25%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	1.07
Shots fired per officer per incident:	1.03

**SHOOTING INCIDENTS****(Other)\*:**      **07**

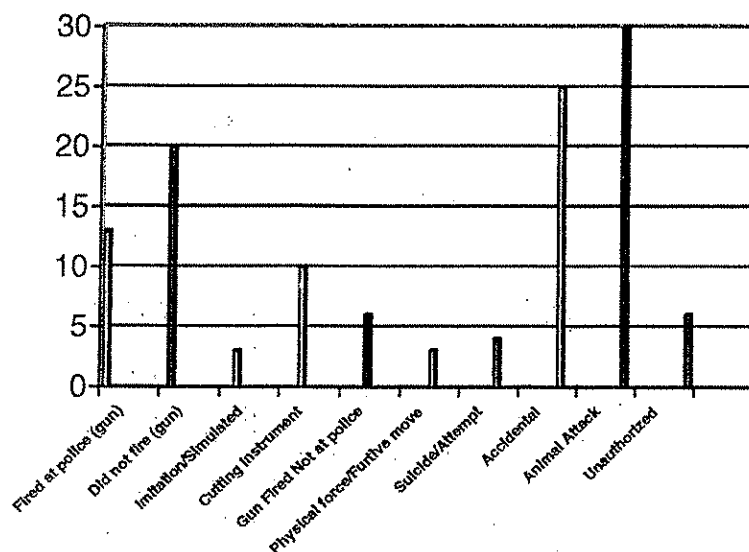
Total number of officers or civilians who fired:	07
Total number of shots fired:	32
Total number of hits:	14
<b>% Hits:</b>	<b>44%</b>
Shots fired per incident:	4.6
Shots fired per officer per incident:	4.6

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### 2006 Firearms Discharge Incidents

<u>Subject armed with:</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>%</u>
Gun, fired at police	16	13%	13	10%
Gun, fired not at police	09	07%	06	05%
Gun, did not fire	22	18%	20	16%
Imitation/simulated gun	06	05%	03	02%
Vehicle	00	00%	06	05%
Other weapon	01	01%	10	08%
Physical force/furtive movement	05	04%	02	02%
Mistaken Identity	00	00%	00	00%
Suicide	02	02%	03	02%
Attempted Suicide	01	01%	00	00%
Accidental discharge	24	20%	26	21%
Animal Attack	32	26%	30	24%
Unauthorized (intox., domestic)	05	04%	07	06%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2006 Firearms Discharge Incidents





**2006 FIREARMS DISCHARGE REPORT****Gunfights**

*Gunfight defines any incident when the subjects and officers fired their weapons at each other.*

During 2006 there were 13 incidents involving 19 officers where officers and subjects exchanged gunfire, compared to 16 incidents involving 35 officers in 2005. This represents a decrease of 19%.

**Officer Statistics:**

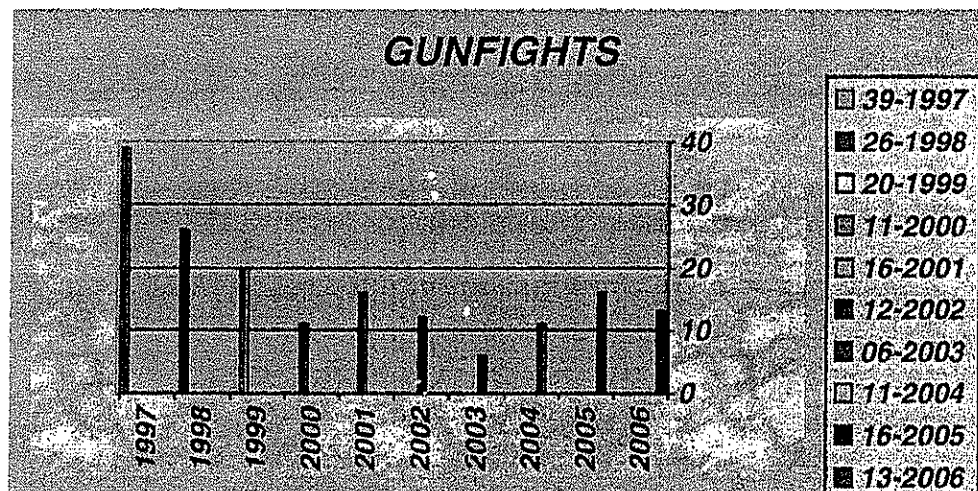
Number of officers who fired:	19
Number of shots fired:	144
Number of hits:	43
Hit potential	30%
Shots fired per incident:	11.1
Shots per officer	7.6
Number of officers on duty:	16
Number of officers off duty:	03

**Officer Assignment:**

RMP	02
Foot Patrol	01
Anti-Crime	02
Conditions	01
Impact	03
Off Duty	03
Undercover	05
Narcotics	02

**Subject Statistics:**

Number of Subjects who fired:	13	Number of Subjects shot/killed:	03
Number of shots fired by Subjects:	40	Number of Subjects shot/injured:	03
Number of Officers shot/injured:	04		
Number of Officers shot/killed:	00		
Number of hits by Subjects:	07		
Subject hit %:	18%		



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**Other Shooting Incidents Involving Subjects**

***Incidents in which officers fired their weapon in defense of themselves or others against subjects who did not return fire.***

During 2006 there were 47 incidents in which 62 officers fired their weapons at subjects as compared to 43 incidents in 2005 in which 63 officers fired their weapons, an increase of 9%. **In 26 of these incidents, subjects pointed firearms at officers.** In 21 incidents, subjects were armed with weapons other than firearms.

***(6-cutting instrument, 5-physical force/furtive movement, 6-motor vehicle, 4-misc. weapons)***

Number of UMOS who fired: 62  
 Number of shots fired: 220  
 Number of hits: 60  
  
**% Hits: 27%**

Shots fired per incident: 4.7  
 Shots fired per UMOS: 3.5

**UMOS Assignments**

RMP	22
Anti-Crime	15
Narcotics/UC	09
Investigator	01
Foot-Patrol	06
Off Duty	06
ESU	01
Impact	02

Number UMOS On duty: 56  
 Number UMOS Off duty: 06

Number of subjects killed: 11  
 Number of subjects shot/injured: 20

